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MINERS ON STRIKE.

All the Mines at a Standstill Over the Eight Hour Law.

On the morning of Sunday, May 9, the new eight hour law passed by the last legislature went into effect. The time was awaited with some anxiety on the part of all those interested, on account of the fact that there was a wide divergence in the interpretation of the statute between the mine-owners and the employes. Notwithstanding this it was believed that the crisis would be tided over without any cessation of work. At the Argonaut mine the first test came about. When the night shift came off duty Sunday morning, a number of them waited around the works until the day shift men appeared. The conclusion is that they waited for the purpose of talking to them and persuading them if possible not to go to work in accordance with the new hours understood by the mine managements. The result was that all the men returned to their respective homes. At the Zeila a small force went to work, but the next shift the mine was left practically without workers.

At the Kennedy, the biggest employer of all, the critical time came Monday, as the miners do not work underground Sundays. A pretty full crew reported for duty Monday morning, between 90 and 100. This number was cut down considerably on the following shift. Still a large number of men boarded and lodged at the company's boarding house, and these seemed disposed, if left to their own judgment to continue at work. The strikers, however, in some way got into communication with them, and on Tuesday some of these were prevailed upon not to report for duty. Wednesday, between 30 and 40 men were at work.

On Sunday night, J. F. Hutchinson, one of the grand officers of the Western Federation, from Burke, Idaho, arrived; also a walking delegate named Cora. The difference between the employers and employes was used to strengthen the organization of Jackson Miners Union. Meetings were held and the scores of miners who had dropped out of the organization or who were behind in their dues, were initiated or reinstated. The treasury was replenished to the extent of \$1100 or \$1200 in a couple of days. As a body the union it seems has taken no official action in regard to the strike; neither endorsing it nor repudiating it. The opportunity was presented to greatly augment the membership, and this was seized for all there was in it. Jackson is the only place in the county where a miners union exists. In all the other mines the south Eureka, Bunker Hill, Central Eureka, and Fremont, there was more or less of a walk out. Those however, who were disposed to work did so without molestation or intimidation of any kind.

At the Bunker Hill and Fremont the partial stoppage has resulted in the men available being put to work repairing the shaft. At the Zeila and Argonaut, this repair work came to a standstill. A force is always kept at these mines doing needed shaft repairs. Being inclined shafts they need close attention so that the repair crews going out is a serious matter. Engineers are at work in all the mines to keep out the water. And the mill men, being on eight hour shifts, were not interfered with.

Yesterday was pay day at the Argonaut. The Zeila paid off on the 10th and 11th, the Kennedy about the same. Owing to the accident last month in the wrecking of the shaft there was very little due to the men for the month of May at pay day. The Zeila pay day came when the trouble had just started. At the Argonaut, however, the strike had been on for four days. So this company had time to make up the total of what was coming to the men, and paid them off to date. The men came out with two checks, one for the month of April, and the other for the few days worked during May. This was an intimation that they were no longer in the company's employ. On Thursday at the Kennedy similar action was taken. The men at the boarding house who refused to go to work, were given their checks for their respective amounts, and required to quit the grounds.

There has been no actual violence. Threats have been indulged in, which have prevented many who were disposed to go to work from doing so. For instance at the Argonaut, there were some 17 men working eight hour shifts. They were perfectly satisfied, getting, as they contended,

all that they could hope for under the new law. They prepared to go to work as usual Sunday morning, and were told by the numerically stronger crowd of dissatisfied ones, that if they went to work they would be sorry for it. Naturally, they did not care to run the chances of being beaten up.

Sheriff Gregory has told the strikers to keep quiet, and advised them not to go around in large bodies. Still they have maintained pickets or watchers, who make it a business to interview those inclined to go to work, and get them to give up the idea.

G. D. Calvin, who is paperhanging at a house on the Kennedy grounds, kept at work through the trouble. He had been stopped on the road several times, and he got weary of this interference. So Wednesday morning in proceeding to his labor a number of strikers attempted to talk to him. He drew a gun and told them to keep away. They took the hint, but reported the incident to the officers, and a warrant was sworn out charging Calvin with carrying a concealed weapon.

It is difficult to understand the real points of difference between the miners and mine owners in this quarrel. The stand of the owners is definite. They say the law means eight hours actual work. In putting this construction upon the statute they posted notices at the various mines that from and after May 9, the men would be required to perform eight hours labor at the "point of operation." This from their standpoint excluded time in traveling up and down the shaft on their way to and from work, also the time occupied at lunch. But this particular wording was construed by some of the employes in quite another way. These contended the "point of operation" meant from the moment they got on the skip to the moment they appeared again at the collar of the skip after completing the shift. Here were two divergent views which could not be reconciled.

Diverse reports were received from Angels, as to the terms upon which the miners were working there. Among the striking miners here the opinion was expressed that the men were traveling one way, in descending or ascending the shaft, on the company's time. Another report circulated was that if the men were going up and down on their own time, they were given some concession in the lunch time, that the whole or part of that time was included in the eight hours. On the other hand, from the employers' source of information, it was claimed that in Angels the men were working strictly on the eight hour basis—meaning eight hours of actual work at the face, or at whatever point they were at work.

For the purpose of settling this question definitely the Ledger office this morning called up the Utica at Angels by telephone, and asked the terms on which the miners were working at that mine. The reply was:

Men go up and down shaft on their own time, and work eight hours at the face.

J. F. Martin, Manager At the Kennedy mine under the new eight hour law the schedule adopted for the day shift is as follows: Start to lower the miners at 20 minutes to 7; fire blast at 12; half an hour for lunch. Commence to hoist men after working shift at 3:45. This gives eight hours actual work as near as can be. Under the 9 hour day they commenced hoisting the men at 4:15 p. m. So that under the present time schedule there is a clear difference of half an hour in favor of the employes; that is they start to come out of the mine half an hour earlier than formerly. With little variation to suit the conditions at each mine, this is virtually the schedule for all the mines.

The situation as we go to press is practically unchanged. A committee of the union was appointed to see the mine owners, but the latter will not be interviewed. They will not consult with any committee, but are willing to see the men individually. At the Kennedy guards are watching at all hours with orders to let no one pass if the object is to talk of the labor trouble. President Hayes and secretary Hutchinson of the Kennedy Company came up last night.

The South Eureka is running with almost a full force. The Central Eureka is carrying on shaft repairs. The Keystone, Bunker Hill, Fremont are working a small force.

One disquieting piece of news is that at the Zeila, the management is disposing of timbers and other mining supplies.

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Boys will be Boys

and are always getting scratches, cuts, sprains, bruises, bumps, burns or scalds. Don't neglect such things—they may result seriously if you do. Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment according to directions right away and it will relieve the pain and heal the trouble. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 Sold by Ruhser's City Pharmacy.

Left for Lodi.

A correspondent informs us that Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Leon, of Amador City, left last Monday for Lodi, in which city Mr. Leon has bought a half interest in a blacksmith shop. Mrs. Leon was the popular dressmaker of Amador, and held the office of vice president in the local parlor of N. D. G. W. Mr. Leon has been for the last two years employed at the Bunker Hill mine, and is one of the men that made the champion record for drifting in Amador county. He with three other miners, drifted 144 feet in the Bunker Hill mine in 18 working shifts, which were told eclipses all previous records in this county. He also holds an official position in the local parlor of N. S. G. W. The residents of Amador City are loath to lose this young couple from their midst, but one and all wish them abundant success in their new field of labor.

Bad attack of Dysentery Cured

"An honored citizen of this town was suffering from a severe attack of dysentery. He told a friend if he could obtain a bottle of Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy, he felt confident of being cured, he having used this remedy in the west. He was told that I kept in stock and lost no time in obtaining it, and was promptly cured," says M. J. Leach, druggist, of Wolcott, Vt. For sale by Jackson Drug Store, Spagnoli, prop.

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The Sutter Creek Concert

The much talked of Sutter Creek concert will take place in Levaggi's Hall in that town on Saturday evening, May 22.

The proceeds of the concert will go to pay the debt in the new parsonage of the Methodist church. There will be local and outside talent; an orchestra under the direction of Miss Margaret McGee will be one of the many features.

A few of the best reserved seats will be placed on sale at Ruhser's drug store in Jackson beginning tomorrow at noon, so those in Jackson who desire to attend can have the same opportunity as the Sutter Creek people, in obtaining good seats.

Chinn-Beretta Optical Company Send New Representative To Jackson, May 24.

This well known house, appreciating the patronage extended it by this section of the state, has adopted a new and better method of serving our optical needs.

This firm has relinquished the services of its regular road man and will send us instead one of the opticians connected with its Sacramento store. This is a decided advantage for when we visit Sacramento we can be reasonably sure of meeting the same gentleman that visited our city, or in his absence be served by Mr. F. C. Chinn who has again become a permanent resident of Sacramento.

Mr. F. W. Moore, who has been with this firm for more than ten years will make the Jackson visits. He may be consulted at F. W. Ruhser's Pharmacy, Monday, May 24th.

A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man is an unhappy slave. Burdock Blood Bitters builds up sound health—keeps you well.

Died in San Francisco.

John Dickerman, a young man who was born and raised in this county, in the vicinity of Quartz Mountain, died in San Francisco last Friday, after an illness of a few days. He had been employed at the Pacific Coast Paper Company on Mission street for the past three years. Early last week he was taken sick, with spinal meningitis, which rapidly developed to a fatal termination. The body was forwarded to Amador City on Saturday, for interment in the cemetery of that place, where some of the deceased's relatives are buried. He was only 25 years of age. He was steady and reliable, and very much like by his employers, with whom he had been ever since their present quarters on Mission street were rebuilt immediately after the fire.

Insanity Examination

Frank Koop was before the superior court last Saturday on a charge of insanity. He was from Drytown and is well known in that locality where he has lived for years. Lately he has been acting queerly. He said that Hetty Green had left him a fortune and he was wandering through the timbers trying to find it. Also, that persons were attempting to get him so that they could apply electricity, and other peculiarities also developed. Under a new law all persons coming before the courts have an attorney appointed by the judge, and W. J. Caldwell looked after his interests. The unfortunate was committed to Napa, and was taken to that institution Monday last.

Domenico Gazzera, who formerly kept a saloon at the lower end of town, was arrested at the instance of his mother. The examination followed the above case, and developed the fact that while his mother was afraid of violence being done to her, nothing could be shown against the prisoner that would warrant a commitment at this time. He is subject to convulsions, and readily consented to go to the county hospital for a few days, where his acts could be better studied by the county physician. D. B. Spagnoli represented Gazzera.

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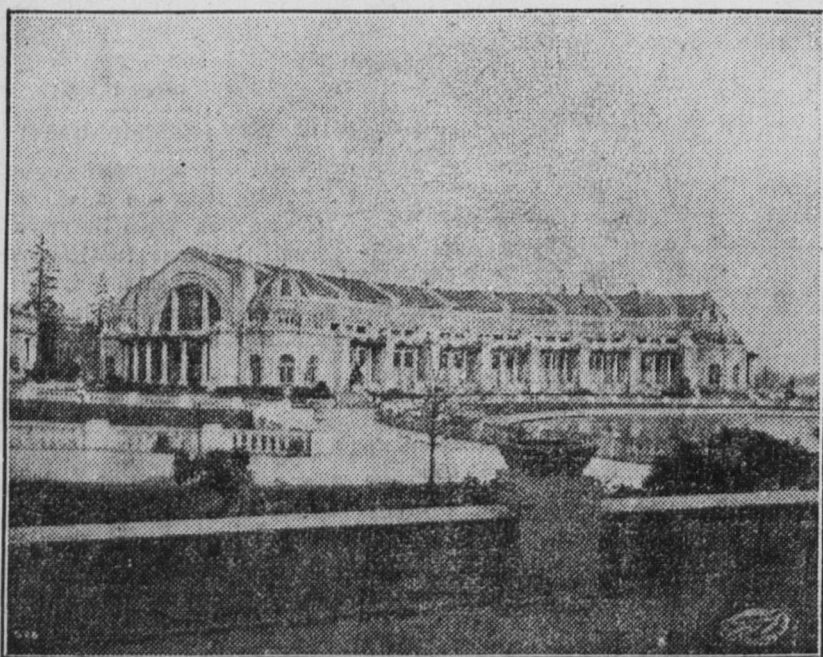
We have noticed that when it is generally said of a man that he doesn't work very hard, it may also be said that he doesn't get along very well.

STILL GRAFTING.

Notwithstanding the attempt of the Dispatch to belittle the exposures of grafting methods resorted to by our cotemporary in presenting fraudulent charges for advertising against the county in connection with the publication of a notice to taxpayers from the tax collector's office, the ventilation of this barefaced steal of money from the taxpayers of Amador county through these columns has had a decided effect. True, the claims have been allowed and paid, in full, in spite of their glaring boodle character. For the publication of a single notice for 13 weeks—even conceding that it had to be published for that length of time—the sum collected from oppressed taxpayers was \$58.50, whereas under a liberal measurement of the notice the legal charge would have been \$14.62½—a clear loot of \$43.87½. No attempt has been made by the proper officials having charge of such matters to make the offender disgorge; but in the face of disclosure of the most damaging character the scandalous charges have been repeated and again allowed and paid. But amid all this apparent disregard of public opinion, and disloyalty to official duty, the fact remains that those concerned deemed it advisable to withdraw the advertisement until the storm had subsided. For several weeks the notice was dropped out of the Dispatch. But on April 9 it again bobbed up, but in a totally different manner. The bull pica and padded out, all-the-traffic-would-bear scheme, was abandoned, and the notice appears in compact solid nonpareil, with big display heading. At the last meeting of the board of supervisors the Dispatch presented its claim for the notice in the following item:

April 9—"Notice to Taxpayers," 4¾ sqs., 4t - - \$4.75

Now this is the identical notice, word for word, that our democratic organ had previously charged 18 squares amounting to \$4.50 for each insertion. It proves conclusively by its own documentary evidence that it was trapped red-handed in the grafting business. Now an examination of this latest phase of the taxpayer's notice from the tax collector's offices, shows that it was o'k'd by "U. S. Gregory." But the joke is that in spite of its greatly reduced dimensions this latest charge is a fraud on its face. Four insertions, dating from April 9, would carry the last insertion charged for to April 30. And the notice related to the delinquency of taxes for 1908. The last installment became delinquent on April 26. The advertisement was absolutely dead after that date. The tax collector had no authority whatever to have it published after April 26. And yet the Dispatch charged for the corpse, and the tax collector's office o'k'd it as a living thing, and the board ordered it paid, the auditor drew a warrant for the same, and the treasurer paid it in full. It is nothing less than donating money out of the public treasury for the support of a hungry, unscrupulous newspaper publisher, without a shadow of authority. This graveyard notice is still running in the columns of the Dispatch, and presumably another funeral charge will be made at the next meeting of supervisors for its insertion. This is a sample of the way Amador county's finances are being managed. Could any private business stand up against such tactics. It is high time the criminal code was invoked to put a quietus upon such brazen robbery.

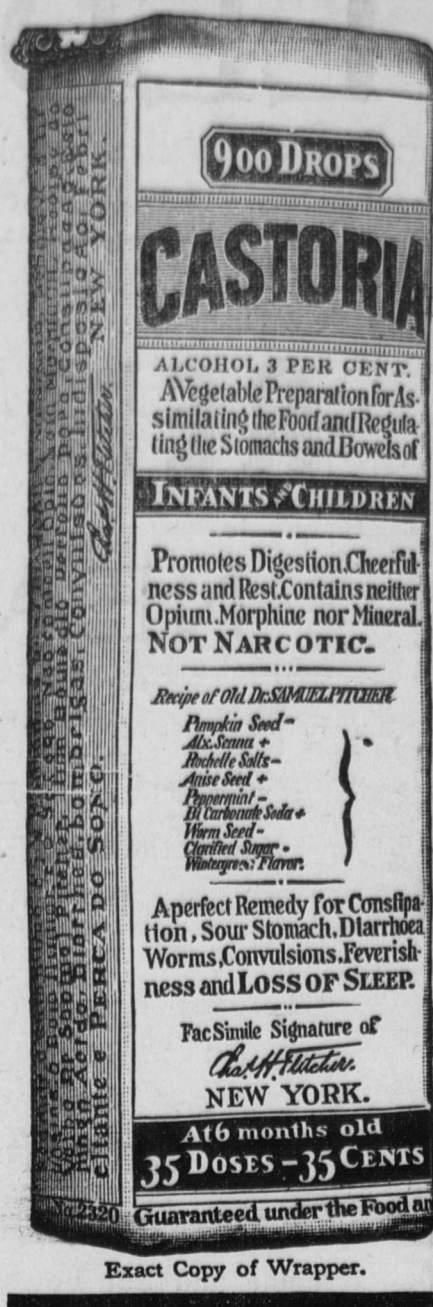


MANUFACTURERS BUILDING.

On the eastern side of Geyser Basin, at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, the handsome Manufacturers Building looks across the restless waters of the Cascades and the flashing foam of "Old Faithful," the reproduction of its namesake in Yellowstone National Park.

Its location is the most central of any of the exposition buildings, and its architectural design is especially fitting for the position it has been given. It was one of the first great exhibition palaces to be completed, and before the end of last year was ready for the reception of its vast collection of exhibits. It will house a magnificent assortment of the highest examples of man's ingenuity and invention, and within its walls will be gathered specimens of manufactured articles from the workshops of every nation of importance in the world.

It overlooks the finest of the formal gardens of the exposition, and its splendid line of pergolas, with their vine-covered columns and blossoming flowers, complete a restful and pleasing view. At no part of the grounds can be seen a more beautiful illuminating effect than is presented from the open pergolas during the late evening and early night. A million sparkling electric bulbs flash their white lights through the waters and, scattered throughout the greenery, hundreds of electrolights mingle their many hues with the riot of colors. Looking down the gentle slope of Rainier Avenue the floating craft of two lakes is brought into vision and adds the delights of a broad, light-sprinkled stretch of forest-enclosed waters to the whole effect.



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A CORD OF WOOD IS A VARIABLE QUANTITY.

When is a cord not a cord? To the farmer harvesting his small woodlot and to the man laying in logs for the large fireplace of his country seaside home; to the paper manufacturer buying pulpwood and to the proprietor of the ordinary city woodyard, to all of these men this question has an important dollar-and-cents meaning.

Queer to say, and contrary to the belief of most people, there are many times when a cord is less than a cord, and many conditions when it is more. School arithmetics say that a cord of wood is 128 cubic feet, or the contents of a pile eight feet long, four feet high and four feet wide. Wood is marketed on this basis. A pile whose length, breadth, and height multiplied together gives this number of cubic feet fills this requirement, no matter whether the sticks are long or short, straight or crooked, round or split, unless there is an understanding to the contrary. Nevertheless, a cord, though it comes up to legal measurements, is an uncertain quantity, even when the seller is honest and the buyer satisfied.

A lumberman may have tract of pulpwood which he sells to a paper mill at \$5 a cord, for as many cords as it will make. It is in the contract that he shall cut and stack it. He cuts it in 12-foot lengths, and when the job is complete, it measures 200 cords, and he receives \$1,000 for it. Would he have made or lost by cutting 4-foot lengths instead of 12?

He would have lost in the first place from the additional labor required to cut 4-foot wood, but his principal loss would have resulted from a greatly diminished number of cubic feet, due to the fact that short sticks lie closer together than large.

Measurements and experimental tests have been made to ascertain exactly how much actual wood is in cords of different lengths, sizes, and species.

Had the 200 cords of 12-foot wood been cut in 4-foot lengths, there would have been only 176 cords, and the owner would have received for it \$880 instead of \$1,000. It was, therefore, clearly to his advantage to cut 12-foot lengths, but it would have been to the buyer's advantage to have it cut in 4-foot lengths. He would have received the same actual quantity of wood for \$120 less.

It also makes considerable difference to the seller whether wood is chopped or sawed. If chopped, the chips are lost. Where the logs are large this loss amounts to no small total. In a cord of 4-foot wood, with sticks 6 inches in diameter, the chip loss is from six to eight per cent; and of course, the shorter the sticks are cut the greater the loss. If the wood is sawed, the sawdust loss is scarcely the half of one per cent.

The difference due to spaces between the sticks of course depends very much on the shape and size of the sticks. Straight, smooth sticks lie close together, and a cord contains more wood and less air. For given lengths, sticks of softwoods are usually straighter and smoother, and when stacked lie closer together. But whatever the kind, cords of long sticks are pretty sure to contain more empty space than cords made of short pieces. Likewise, cords of split wood contain less than cords of round sticks. The finer the wood is split, the more it makes. Hence wood dealers are often willing to sell kindlings, all sawed and split, for the same price per cord as unsplit wood. They get back the cost of labor in the increased bulk.

A cord (128 cubic feet) of 4-foot hardwood usually contains about 83 cubic feet of solid wood; a cord of 3-foot wood averages 83½ cubic feet; of 2-foot wood, 84 feet, and of 1-foot wood 85 feet. The conifers, softwoods, contain 90 to 96 cubic feet. Thus the purchaser received on an average about two-thirds of a cord of real wood and one-third of a cord of spaces.

In some countries wood is bought by weight, and the buyer comes more nearly getting what he bargains for; but even then he may miss it if he receives green wood when he wants dry. According to timber testing engineers of United States forest service, wood may lose half or more its green weight in seasoning. Cedar for lead pencils is bought by weight in this country. The pieces are so small and of such irregular size that they can not conveniently be stacked and measured as cord-wood.

The bulk of nearly all woods decreases as seasoning goes on. A hundred cords green will make from 80 to 93 cords when dry. This is a factor of no small importance to dealers who handle large quantities.

Woodlot owners and farmers who have small forest tracts from which they expect to sell cordwood, are no less interested than contractors who buy and sell large quantities. It will stand them in hand to know how much difference it makes whether wood is cut long or short, chopped or sawed, whether the sticks are round or split, whether large or small, and whether the measurements are to be made while the wood is green or after it is seasoned.

OFFICIAL MAP

—OF—

Amador County

veys by D. C. CARLTON, showing township and school district boundaries, ownership of all lands according to assessment roll of 1904, mineral claims, canals, location of all school-houses; also a townsite map of principal towns, namely Jackson, Sutter Creek, Ione, Amador City, Drytown, Plymouth and Volcano.

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Amador County Descriptive Article

Amador county comprises an area of 548 square miles. It lies on the western slope of Sierra Nevada mountains, and embraces within its territory all the diversity of valley foothill, and high mountainous lands.

Climate.—The climate of the populous portions of the county is as genial and healthful as can be found anywhere in California. As climate is one of the most valuable assets of this favored state in attracting population, Amador stands second to no county in this regard. It should, and no doubt will in time, when its climatic advantages are more thoroughly understood and appreciated, become a health resort not only for those in less favored states, but for the residents of other parts of California. The temperature alone the central portion rarely falls below 30 degrees above zero in winter, and as rarely rises to 100 degrees in the summer. Snow seldom falls in the settled districts, and never remains on the ground for more than a few hours. Of course, in the high mountain regions of eastern Amador the snowfall is very heavy—which is characteristic of the entire Sierra Nevada range. The summer season is always accompanied with cool nights; permitting of sound, refreshing slumber. Fogs are rare, cyclones are unknown, thunderstorms are infrequent.

Gold Mining.—The county, although rich in other sources of wealth, comparatively untouched, is noted principally for her quartz mines. The deepest gold mines in America are located here. The Kennedy mine is now taking gold in liberal quantities from quartz extracted from a depth of over 3000 feet below the surface, with every indication that the pay-ore extends to a much greater depth. Since the discovery of gold, the county has contributed fully \$100,000,000 to the world's supply of the precious metal. The mines are still yielding at the rate of about two million dollars annually. Nearly all of this wealth is produced by eight or ten mines operating on what is called the "mother lode," stretching clear across the county in a north-easterly direction a distance of twenty miles. The mines aggregate between 400 and 500 stamps, and furnish employment for over 1000 miners. This industry is still in its infancy. The unexplored territory, even along the main gold belt, is far in excess of the ground that has actually been worked or prospected. The county offers today one of the most inviting fields to be found anywhere in the world for the investment of capital in the fascinating business of gold mining, not alone along the mother lode, but also in the almost untouched mineralized country of the east belt, some ten or twelve miles from the main lode.

Besides gold, we have copper, deposits of pottery, coal, marble, slate, limestone, granite, and soapstone or talc—all undeveloped.

Agricultural Capabilities.—The agricultural possibilities equal, if not excel, the mineral riches. The valley lands will produce anything that can be grown in the most favored sections. In the foothill lands all kinds of deciduous fruits thrive: also all kinds of vegetable are raised where irrigation is practicable along the numerous water courses. Further up in the mountains, at an altitude of 2000 to 2500 feet, the soil is admirably adapted for apples and potatoes. A ready market for many times the quantity now raised of these commodities can be found in the various mining towns.

Grape culture and winemaking are becoming important industries, both the grapes and wine commanding a better price than the product of the lowland.

Land is cheap compared with other California lands. Improved farms may be secured for one-fourth the price current in some places. Unimproved lands can be had from \$5 to \$10 per acre. It does not require a fortune to buy a small ranch. There is room for a large addition to our agricultural population. Vast tracts now devoted to cattle ranges might be made the homes of hundreds of prosperous farmers.

Amador has a population of less than 12000. Three fourths of this is concentrated in a strip of three miles above and below the mineral belt.

Jackson, the county seat, has about 2500 inhabitants, and is an incorporated city of the sixth class. Other towns are Sutter Creek, Amador City, Drytown, Plymouth, Volcano, Pine Grove and Olea. Ione City is the metropolis of the valley section, a thriving town of 1000 inhabitants.

The community is law abiding. Educational facilities are excellent. A schoolhouse is within easy reach of nearly every family. There is one high school, located at Ione.

The assessment roll for 1907 is \$5,800,793, and the tax rate for both state and county purposes \$2 on the \$100.

The Southern Pacific has a branch railroad running to Ione. From this point the Ione and Eastern railroad extends 14 miles further to the mining section.

The various religious denominations and fraternal organizations are well represented.

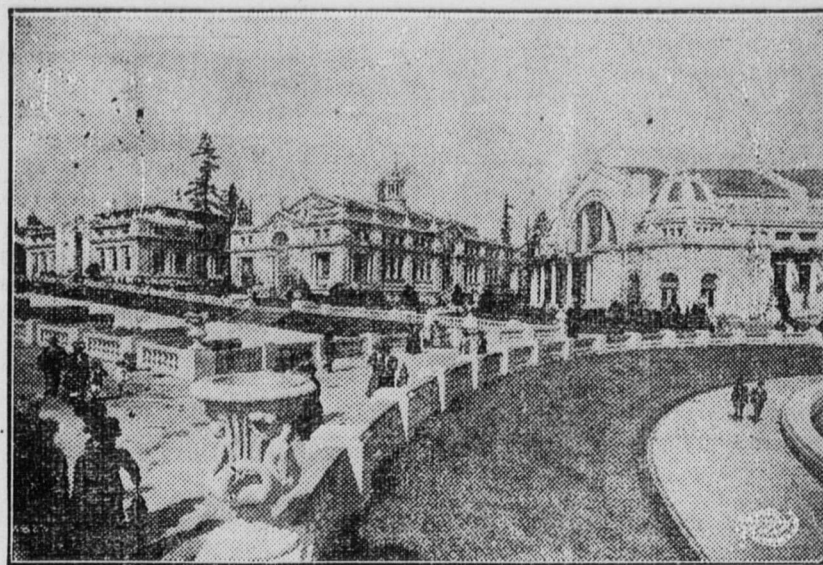
The power plant of the Standard Electric Co.—one of the largest in the world—is located four miles from Jackson.

Alaska Yukon Pacific Exposition.



SCENE ON THE COURT OF HONOR, A.-Y.-P. EXPOSITION, SEATTLE.

In constructing its group of five buildings, the United States Government had regard for the type of architecture followed generally in the buildings of the Exposition proper. The Exposition structures are in the modern French renaissance and the Government in the modern Spanish. The two styles tie in nicely together and make a harmonious whole. On the right of the picture is the Alaska building, one of the Government group. In the center is the European Exhibits Palace. On the left is a facade of the Palace of Agriculture. The last two named are in the French renaissance and were completed before December 1, 1908. The Alaska building was completed April 15.



PANSIES AND POSIES EVERYWHERE AT A.-Y.-P. EXPOSITION.

In the foreground of the picture is shown the bank which slopes up from Geyser Basin at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, Seattle. Upon it have been planted 300,000 tufted pansy plants, and close up to the ballustrades high-growing plants of bright blossom.

Above Geyser Basin can be seen the banks of the Cascades, and around these are growing 100,000 rose bushes, so selected that there will be a rotation of blooms throughout the Exposition.

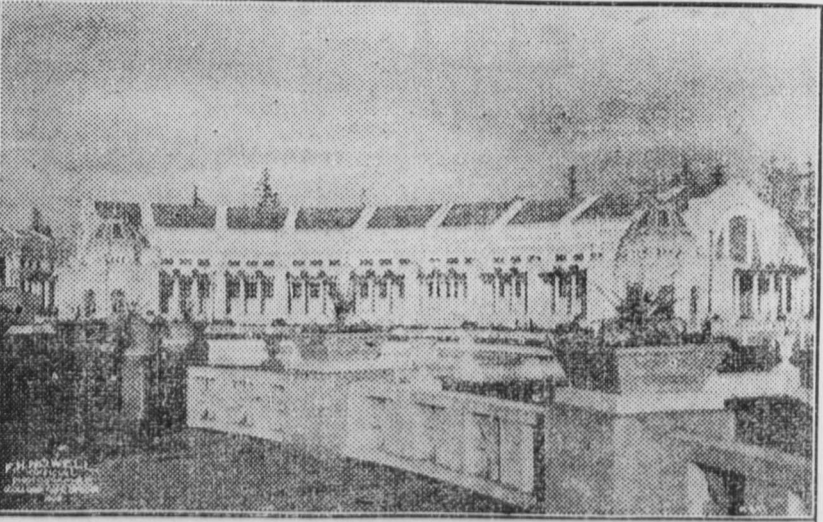


A SUNNY DAY ON YUKON AVENUE, A.-Y.-P. EXPOSITION, SEATTLE.

Yukon Avenue is one of the many ways leading to the Court of Honor of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition. It leads from the Cascades down to one of the many entrances to the Pay Streak and directly to the "café center" of the Fair Grounds.

On the left of the picture a facade of the European Exhibits Building shows. On the right is a corner of the Palace of Agriculture. In the distance, and across the Cascades, is to be seen the Oriental Building.

All of these structures were completed before December 1, 1903. They are of the conventional exposition type of construction—plaster staff over heavy wooden framework.



LOOKING ACROSS GEYSER BASIN AT HORTICULTURAL HALL.

No fairer scene can be offered any place than the outlook from the foot of the Alaska Monument on the grounds of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition. Standing directly in front of the great building of the United States Government, the enormous golden eagle on his towering perch of northern gold keeps watch and guard over the most perfect exposition city that has ever been reared. Under his eye are gathered the rarest collection of man's examples of skill and art ever assembled, and these find shelter in a magnificent group of permanent and temporary buildings, whose architectural design and clever construction exemplify the very highest of man's inventive ability.

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BIBLE STUDY CONTEST.

Suggestive Questions on the Sunday School

Lesson by Rev. Dr. Linscott for the International Newspaper Bible Study Club.

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May 16, 1909.

Paul's First Missionary Journey.—Iconium and Lystra. Acts xiv:1-28.

Golden text.—All the gods of the nations are idols; but the Lord made the heavens. Psalm 96:5.

Verses 1-2—Point out on the map in your Bible where Iconium is situated. Can two missionaries working together do more good than they would working separately.

Has the story of Jesus lost or gained, in its charm upon the multitude, since that day.

Was the unbelief of these Jews a matter of the intellect, through lack of evidence, or was it a matter of the heart; that is, a result of their rebellion against God.

Verses 3-7—HOW do you account for the fact, that the same evidence, and spiritual demonstration, which made one part of the multitude turn to God with gladness of heart, made the other part angry in heart, and murderous in their actions. (This question is to be answered in writing by members of the club.)

Would you judge from this story, that all the good people were on the side of the apostles, and all the bad and dishonest people on the other side.

Will a wise and brave man, sometimes run away from such danger as threatened the apostles, or will he always stay and face it.

The apostles fled to Lystra and Derbe; where are these places situated.

Verse 8—Is there ever any blame to be attached to those who are born with either physical or moral defects.

Are parents ever to be blamed for either physical or moral defects in their children.

Are pre-natal influences as powerful in shaping a child's destiny as post-natal.

In our present national condition, should the state provide for and maintain all those who are born in an impotent condition.

Verses 9-10—Is faith, like this man had, possible for all, or is it a gift of God, the same as the resultant grace and healing.

Was this a miracle, and whether or not, does God intend to run this world by law or by miracle.

Verses 11-13—What was the idea that these people had of the Deity.

How would it be likely that Barnabas resembled Jupiter, and Paul Mercury to these people.

It is a trait in human nature to believe in some popular superstition, rather than the plain truth of God.

Verses 14-15—If a man of God is being regarded in some superstitious way, is it his duty to administer a rebuke.

Have the best of men got the same natural passions as the worst of men.

What comfort is there to us in the fact, that, God made "the heaven and the earth."

Verses 16-18.—Does God pay the same attention to the crops of the sinner, as he does to the crops of a saint.

Verses 19-20—Was it the same people that stoned Paul, who before this wanted to do sacrifice to him.

Can there be any reliance placed upon the applause of the multitude.

Verses 21-28—What kind of a man is he who, laid out for dead through stoning starts on his way the next day preaching his story of mercy and love.

Lesson for Sunday, May 23rd, 1909, —The Council at Jerusalem. Acts xv: 1-35.

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FROM OUR
CORRESPONDENTS

PLYMOUTH.

Arthur Daeh is quite ill, and is under the care of Dr. Lynch of Amador.

Charles Walton, and Mrs. Alice Cooper, both of this town left for San Francisco Sunday morning, May 9th, to attend the I. O. O. F. grand lodge. He as a delegate for the I. O. O. F., and she as delegate for the Rebekahs.

Several people from Plymouth attended the picnic at Slate Creek, and all reported having a fine time.

The Plymouth brass band furnished the music for the picnic and dance at Oleta.

Mrs. Laura Butler, has been on the sick list for the past few days.

Tom Pinder of this town, has gone to Point Richmond, where he has employment.

Mrs. Ola Walton is visiting her mother, Mrs. Bramfield, of Shenandoah Valley.

Chas. Bloom of Oleta, made a flying trip to Plymouth Saturday.

Our school closed Friday May 7, with an entertainment at the school house given by the teacher, Mr. Reese, all the school children taking part making quite an enjoyable event.

Wild Roses.

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AUKUM.

May 9.—The long dry weather has had a telling effect upon the late sown grain. The early sown and summer fallow is as good as usual. The grass has begun to turn brown, which is a little unusual for this time of year. Without copious rains soon many pieces of late sown grain will amount to but little but pasture. This season, had the rain been equally distributed, would have been a marked season of good, but coming as it did, it leaves the country short in cereals this year, and a shortage of hay is almost certain to follow. Even with rains in a few days to bring the late sown grain out there cannot help from being a shortage on hay, as all the overplus has been taken up with nothing to draw on in the back year. But bad or good mankind must make the best of the situation, as nature don't apologize for his inadvertentness, and goes on his way no matter whether man lives or dies. The time is coming when irrigation will be resorted to by the people of California. There is plenty of water going to waste that could be stored and utilized in irrigation. One acre of land well irrigated is worth twenty not irrigated. There is no lack of money in the United States seeking investment to do all that I have so long claimed is a necessity for the state.

It is an old adage, "help yourself and God will help you." California is a land of drouth, no use denying this. I have lived in California too long for any man to assert otherwise, and assert it in truth. Great holdings do not make great or prosperous countries. It is economy, one of the main laws of nature, that is distinctly laid out in fact, and that too in every particular. France is one of the most prosperous nations on earth, and generally speaking her individual holdings are small. China takes up the action of economy, from necessity to start with, and a pure business policy to end with. If it were not for the economy displayed universally in their country, her people would starve like rats on a derelict vessel. This brings up the poets action when he asserts, "Extravagant waste, young man, is one cause that has brought on the misery you seem to deplore."

There was a school entertainment at Oleta yesterday, and a dance at night. The Plymouth band played for both. Your correspondent was there, and saw nothing unusual; it was on a par with other picnics of other localities. It was a social gathering which brings a better feeling by association.

This I esteemed as the real unseen feature of the occasion of the day: Many meet to feast and die, Many meet to sorrow and cry, But the world moves on in its cruel way Relentlessly on from day to day. It stops not in its course for more, In its solemn way it seeks no fun It turns the cycle upon the grain, And mows it down with a lordly train, It smiles at man in his pomp and pride And shoves him off when he seeks a ride, It waves him off to a field of woe, And calmly says, "I have told you so."

Giddy Dick.

DEFENDER.

May 11.—The weather is anything but pleasing with us. The thermometer dropped on Tuesday night down to nearly 20 degrees.

The young maple leaves and some of the apple blossoms were nipped.

W. H. Nichols went to Jackson Wednesday, to consult Dr. Endicott, who performed an operation on his side to remove some steel that has been causing him some trouble for about thirty years. We are all in hopes that he will be permanently cured.

Grandma Stirnaman is not as well as usual, and others feel the grip of rheumatism.

The wedding bells continue to ring. Another is scheduled for June.

The church calls out a good-by number. Ollie Kimball is organist in Mrs. Stirnaman's absence.

The schools are doing a successful term's work at Pioneer and Antelope, under Mrs. Joyce and Miss Hanley.

Jas. Hamilton's little daughter, Dorothy, and son Elton, have returned to their grandma, Mrs. M. McKenzie.

Miss Violet Hamilton, is visiting her uncle, constable McKenzie, in Volcano.

Doc. Stevenson, and Deacon Harmon have been stopping at the Hit or Miss station.

John Barton came up to his old home and indulged in a fishing outing recently.

Deacon Hamilton says he is never so happy as when right down to bed rock listening to the murmuring of the creek.

Will Marchand has been very sick, but is on the improve now.

Miss Julia Bowen of Pine Grove, is visiting at the Hit or Miss station.

The Andrews have taken their cattle to the mountains for the summer. Fred Rabb has his cattle in the mountains also.

Mrs. Williams was visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary McKenzie, last Sunday.

Chas. Glenn, and Ben Smith, went to Sacramento on business Saturday, but returned to night.

Dan Brown on his way home from Nichol's, let his horse throw him off in the road, but he did not get hurt.

Oscar Norris of Ione, is visiting friends and relatives around Defender.

Mrs. J. Rocco and children, are staying with her mother, Mrs. Burbanks.

Mrs. S. A. Werley is very poorly. Blue Bell

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SUTTER CREEK.

May 13.—Mrs. Thos. Shannon of Sacramento, arrived here Saturday evening to visit her father and sister, John Sanderson and daughter, Miss Mayme. Mr. Sanderson is very ill and feeble.

Mrs. Hughes, wife of Dr. Walter Kenwick Hughes, of Alameda, and baby are the guests of Miss Ethel Hartwick at her home near Sutter Creek.

Miss Milly Eddy returned to her home Friday evening from Sacramento, on account of the illness of her father, William Eddy.

Mrs. John Harmon and daughter, Miss Edith, arrived here Friday evening from Eureka, for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. A. Pharis, and family, whom she had not seen for 32 years.

The funeral of John M. Dickerman, youngest son of Margaret and the late Henry Dickerman, who passed away in San Francisco the 7th instant, after a short illness, caused by spinal meningitis, was held in the Catholic church Monday afternoon, the remains being shipped to Amador city Saturday, the former home of the deceased, where he was born. The funeral was largely attended being most sad and expressive, telling the story of a young life, but 19 years of age cut down in his youth, thus so early ended. The sympathy of many friends are with the sorrow stricken widowed mother and relatives in this affliction.

Last Friday afternoon, Orville C. Randolph passed away at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Lithgow, from paralysis of the brain. Although ailing for some time his death was sudden and unexpected. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the Native Sons. The Native Daughters also turning out in a body. The remains were interred in the family plot in I. O. O. F. cemetery. The deceased was a native of this county, well known, and held the respect and

esteem of a large circle of friends. Clark Randolph and wife of San Francisco, came up Saturday to attend the funeral of their brother, Orville C. Randolph.

Mrs. F. W. Royer of Mexico, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brinn in San Francisco, arrived here Friday evening, and is the guest of Mrs. E. G. Voorheis and daughter, Mrs. Bayless C. Clark.

Mrs. Solari returned Thursday evening from an extended visit in Stockton with her son.

William J. McGee, with Mrs. McGee and family, arrived here Saturday from Berkeley, and will remain during the summer months.

Mrs. B. Brignoli, left Monday morning, to attend the commencement exercises at the University of California. Her son Gus, or rather Augustus Brignoli, having completed a four years' course in the college of mining, received on the 12th instant the degree of B. S.

Mrs. Grace Johnson, Mrs. W. L. Rose, Mrs. Martha Smith, V. W. Norton and Chas. Mulock, left Sunday morning enroute to San Francisco, to attend the Rebekah assembly and grand lodge of I. O. O. F., which convened there this week.

Miss Mayme Hornberger of Amador City, was over Saturday evening and attended the O. E. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tanner drove to Stockton Wednesday on business interests, and expects to return Friday evening.

Mrs. Fred Seltzer of Lodi, arrived here Monday evening, to visit with her daughter, Mrs. F. Shealer.

Mrs. W. H. Greenhalgh, and little son of Jackson, came over Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riekey, returned to her home Wednesday.

Mrs. Will Connors of Jackson, and little daughter, have been here the past two weeks visiting with her sisters, Medsames Geo. Chisholm and Chas. Ginochio.

Jacob Indiekof, an old respected citizen, passed away at his home Wednesday evening, after an illness of many months. The funeral will take place Saturday. The deceased was a native of Germany, aged about 68 years, and brother-in-law of the late L. Rabolt. A widow survives him. Sutterite.

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IONE.

May 13.—Mrs. R. H. Bagley departed for San Francisco Wednesday, to be present at the graduating of her son from college.

The funeral of Will Sherwood was held from the home of his sisters last Monday. Although he had been ailing for some time, his death came as a shock to his relatives and friends, and all extend their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mrs. Kate Mullen has been visiting friends here for the last week, and it certainly is pleasing to welcome her again, although for a short time.

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by slipping away to Jackson, and being quietly married. Last Monday night they were treated to a serenade by the band. Their friends wish them every joy in their married life.

Chas. Dutsche had the misfortune the other day of being kicked by a horse, and now has to carry his hand in a sling for some time.

The friends of J. W. McMurray are pleased to note that he is very much improved in health the last few days.

Thursday morning Mrs. Geo. Yager received the sad news that her father, John Orr, of Plymouth, was dead.

It was a severe shock as he had only been sick a few hours.

Miss Ethel Wharf went to the city Monday as a delegate to the grand lodge of Rebekahs. Ioneite.

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DIED

DICKERMAN.—In San Francisco, May 8, 1909, John Dickerman, a native of California, aged 25 year, formerly of Amador City.

RANDOLPH.—In Sutter Creek, May 7, 1909, Orville C. Randolph, aged 50 years, a native of California.

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From Our Exchanges.

The good old town of Mokelumne Hill that was once the rendezvous of Joaquin Moretta and his band, and which according to tradition, is said to contain in and around it numerous hiding places of their ill-gotten plunder, was thoroughly gone over during the last two weeks by the seekers after hidden treasure. Some two weeks ago, a lady fortune teller, mind reader, trance medium, palmist and locator of hidden treasure struck the town. She gave a public lecture in the church, at which she did a little mind reading, telling people what they already knew as well as some things they didn't know. She stayed about ten days during which time she bettered herself financially to the tune of a couple of hundred dollars and then she went away leaving some of the good citizens with blistered hands and perspiring brows still delving in out of the way places for the hidden treasure that as yet has failed to materialize. You all know what Barnum, the great show man, said.—Citizen.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Charlotte Abigail Gregg of this city and Frank Duden Harrison of Jackson. The wedding took place Tuesday, May 4, at the home of the bride in Polk street, and was attended only by the relatives of the couple. The Rev. John Hemphill officiated. Mr and Mrs Duden are passing their honeymoon in the southern part of the state and will reside in Jackson, Amador county.—S. F. Call.

Last evening Mrs Miner received a dispatch announcing the death of her son, Will Sherwood, at Phoenix, Arizona, where he went in the vain hope of obtaining relief from that dread disease, consumption. The remains will be brought to lone for interment, which will take place on Monday.—Echo.

The mowing machines are now humming on all the Mt. Echo farms and considerable volunteer hay is being harvested. Prospects for a crop this season are far.—Echo.

Prospectors are at work on the asbestos lode on the Mace place. Some fine specimens have been taken out and we may look for a stir in that line.—Echo.

Cherries will be a light crop in this valley. They are fast getting fit for market, and the quality is fine.—Echo.

A new three-ton mangle for the laundry at the Preston School was received by that institution Tuesday.—Echo.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills, small gentle and sure. Sold by City Pharmacy, F W Kuhser, prop.

Promoting a Land Sale.

Howard Du Bois, the noted mining engineer, told a good story to the Tech men recently, says the Boston Record, illustrating the "art" of sitting a diamond mine.

The story was told of a man in South Africa, who, while walking one day over his property, suggested that they assay some of the soil.

In the search that ensued eight rough diamonds were found, and offers began to fly through the air at a rapid rate for the land, when the host's wife called out to her husband: "Why, John, where are the other two!"

The sequel of the story was left to the imagination.

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GLOBE SIGHTS.

Bad habits are always stronger than good resolutions.

About the best thing in the world is a fresh egg fried in country ham grease.

After a woman has been in love three or four times, her heart becomes petrified.

A woman looks prettier getting a baby to sleep than she does on a public platform.

Even in house cleaning, when a woman passes a mirror she "fixes" herself a little.

Every man is an anarchist in a way. Few of us believe in the laws that hurt our business.

The mistakes of others would be more amusing if you had none of your own to answer for.

A good many people fear a dry summer. Still people always talk that way in the spring.

Every man believes that if he could get capital interested, he could set the world on fire with his ideas.

It is indelicate for any one but the grocery boy to call on a bride the morning after her marriage.

A good woman's idea of something disreputable is to make a practice of attending more than one church.

It is all right to reverence the memory of noted ancestors, but remember they have little value as collateral.

If people felt as tough every day in the week as they feel on Monday, there would be little progress in the world.

You can't make us believe any woman loves her husband when she refers to him as "he" instead of by his name.

Every man has some particular sort of genius. If the time in which he lives makes a market for his genius, he becomes great.

Kin that does not come under the head of brother kin or sister kin, is regarded as accidental, and not the kind that worries.

In a little town, a man can always get up excitement by going out on the street, and predicting a business failure before night.

The stage, when a husband doesn't kiss his wife goodbye, is reached so gradually that it is not so painful as fierce lovers imagine.

It is nice in the books to have a masterful man for a hero, but such a man is called downright bossy by the neighbors in real life.

A girl who has been engaged as many as three times must have a heart that looks as badly mussed up as the top bureau drawer.

Before demanding your own way, it is well to consider whether you would be willing to grant everyone else the same privilege.

Women are all delicate and suffer intensely. But look around you: How many widows do you know that are ill? Ever know a widow to have an operation performed?

There should be a perfume made that smells like the dust when a heavy shower strikes it, after a long dry spell. Did any scent every please you more.

At least this much can be said for the women: They do not claim that this season's hats are beautiful; only stylish, which happens to be more important from the feminine view.

There is an old saying that a woman who persistently refuses to get married, though she has chance, will be compelled to mend all the old bachelor's clothes in the next world.

Men are always afraid to talk loud when in the presence of an unknown woman who is heavily veiled. A heavily veiled woman can get on a crowded street car, and stop every sound.

It is well to seek information on any subject which interests you, but it does not follow that you should air your knowledge in barrangue or argument. Other many not be so interested in it.

In order to make as many bright spots as possible in her life, every mother should darn the stockings early in the week, so that she may have something to be thankful for Saturday night.

No one but a baby has pretty feet. A girl of 16 may have a face like a Madonna, but she hasn't a pretty foot when it has nothing on. Feet show age sooner than faces, and a grown person's foot has no more beauty than a bird's claw.

Habit is very powerful. People who have led simple and industrious lives from necessity, never recover from the habit; good habits seem to be as powerful as bad ones. If you can learn good habits, they will take care of you; you cannot take care of yourself if you have bad habits. You cannot be forever watching yourself, either, and do anything else.

Occasionally you hear a man bewailing his fate because he must work for a living. Humanity is given to mistakes, but it makes few that are greater or more blindly made than this. Look about you at those who do not work, either for a living, or the joy of work. There comes within your vision most of the unhappiness of life.



CALIFORNIA'S BEAUTIFUL GIRL IS CHOSEN

Portola Festival Committee Names 'Miss Vergilia Bogue, San Francisco Society Belle.

The most beautiful girl in the state of California has finally been selected. But what a hard job it was! Over two thousand of California's most beautiful girls submitted their photos to the executive committee of the Portola Festival in San Francisco for judgment.

The staid business men of that city labored days over deciding upon the most beautiful girl. It was no easy task. Now these men are ready to announce their judgment to the whole world.

Miss Vergilia Bogue, a resident of San Francisco, is the honored young woman. She occupies a high social position in the metropolis, her father being Virgil Bogue, vice-president and chief engineer of the Western Pacific Railway Company, and one of the most eminent men in his work in the world.

Miss Bogue was born in Auburn in this state, September 20th, 1886. She is the daughter of Sybil Russell and Virgil Gay Bogue. She is a descendant of the Norman house of de Russell, de Grasse, de Lawrence and Bogue. Baron Charles de Russell went to England with the Conqueror in 1066, and his son, Sir Charles Russell, was made a Baronet. The family was one of Royalists but turned to Cromwell, and most of the family fled to America during the wars. They settled in Branford, Conn., and in South Hadley, Mass. The Rev. John Russell still true to the cause of Cromwell concealed in his house at South Hadley three regicides of Charles I—the men who had signed his death warrant. The remains are still in the Russell cellar.

Miss Bogue's mother was the youngest of a large family of children who have since become famous. Her brother, Leslie W. Russell became judge of the supreme court of New York, and her eldest sister was called

the queen of northern New York by reason of her beauty. It is from her undoubtedly that Miss Bogue gets her queenly looks.

Many of the Bagues fought in the Revolution and are entirely a New York family. The de Grasses settled in Massachusetts in the latter part of the eighteenth century and unfortunately lost their old Norman name by changing it to Weed. The Lawrences were also New York settlers.

Both Miss Bogue's father and mother were born in Ogdensburg, New York. Her father was educated at Troy polytechnic, and has since become one of the most distinguished engineers in the world. His greatest work probably, was the building of the Aroya road in Peru, that much advertised road that runs above the clouds, from Lima over the Andes. After six years' residence in South America, Mr Bogue undertook the building of the Northern Pacific in Washington and the Baltimore and Maryland, and is at present directing the engineering work of the Western Pacific Railroad.

Miss Bogue was educated in San Francisco and Portland, Oregon, in her childhood; but her real education began at the Packer Institute, Brooklyn, New York where she graduated at the age of seventeen. She then went to Boxwood Finishing School in Lyme Conn., and then to Roie Seminary, Roie, New York. Miss Bogue has made two trips to Europe and has traveled extensively through Spain, Morocco, Italy, Greece, Turkey, France and England. She is an accomplished musician and has a voice of rare quality. She is an athletic and is one of the most splendid types of women. She has written two books that will shortly be put on the market. Miss Bogue is about five feet, ten inches in height, splendidly proportioned, with an exceedingly graceful carriage; is of the brunette type with large, dark eyes and with a strong characteristic face. She is a girl who can do things, and the Portola Festival is to be congratulated upon the selection of so splendid a young woman.

Paying For Salvation.

The colored parson had just concluded a powerful sermon on "Salvation Am Free" and was announcing that a collection would be taken for the benefit of the parson and his family. Up jumped an acutely brunette brother in the back of the church.

"Look a-year, parson," he interrupted, "yo' ain't no sooner done tellin' us dat salvation am free dan yo' go askin' us fo' money. If salvation am free, what's de use in payin' fo' it? Dat's what I want to know. An' I tell yo' p'intedly dat I ain't goin' to gib yo' nothin' until I find out. Now—"

"Patience, brudder, patience" said the parson. "I'll lucidate: S'pose yo' was thirsty an' come to a river. Yo' could kneel right down an' drink yo' fill, couldn't yo'? An' it wouldn't cost yo' nothin,' would it?"

"Oh cou'se not. Dat's jest what I—"

"Dat water would be free," continued the parson. "But s'posin' yo' was to hab dat water piped to yo' house? Yo' have to pay, wouldn't yo'?"

"Yas, suh, but—"

"Wal, brudder, so it is wid salvation. De salvation am free, but it's de havin' it piped to yo' dat yo' got to pay fo'. Pass de hat, deacon, pass de hat."—Everybody Magazine.

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SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY

Reported weekly for the Ledger.

An Exploration Awaiting a Carnegie.
—An Amphibious Bicycle.—Curing Color-Blindness.—The Gas Mantle Heater.—Two Sources of Meteorites.—Uncertainty in Files.—Another Wrong Old Theory.—Faulty Halls Remedied.—Science Aiding the Miners.

Engineers have probed the earth only to a depth of about 6,500 feet below the surface, and Camille Flammarion has lately renewed his old suggestion that a great exploration shaft should be sunk to the utmost possible depth in a thorough investigation of the crust of our planet. This pit should be 200 or 300 yards in diameter, cased with a massive iron ring. The heat increases at an average rate of one centigrade degree for every 108 feet, and the temperature of boiling water might be expected at a little less than two miles, but the boring should go much deeper. The lands in France, as well as certain plains of Belgium, Holland and Roumania, should have favorable spots for excavation. Such an undertaking would offer unknown possibilities of practical and scientific results, geological and palaeontological curiosities, iron mines, copper mines, precious metals, veins of gold, platinum, silver, radium, etc., and multimillionaires with a dread of dying rich have here an opportunity of acquiring fame and adding to human knowledge.

The amphibicycle, the novel machine of a Lyons mechanician for traveling on land or water, is a bicycle mounted between two cylindrical steel floats 8 feet long and a foot in diameter, a propeller and a rudder being attached. In water the rear wheel of the bicycle operates a friction wheel to drive the propeller. On land the floats, etc. are raised so as not to touch the ground, and the bicycle carries them along as it travels in the usual way. The total weight is about 270 pounds. The machine has traveled readily on ordinary roads, and easily made 5 or 6 miles an hour on the Saone.

Late experience has shown that the color blind may be taught to name ordinary colors correctly, although they may not see colors as others do. A conductor on the Southern Railway was discharged for color-blindness, when he began to study colored woollens and paints, and in five weeks passed a rigid color examination without a mistake. Dr. Brawley has overcome the disadvantages of color-blindness in other persons by a like course of color study.

The incandescent gas mantle is modified into a heating radiator by Marcel Delage, a Paris engineer. A tube of asbestos thread, of open mesh, is formed on the same mold as the gas mantle, and is cut to proper length and the top drawn together to form a head. Greater solidity is given by dipping into silicate of soda, then drying and calcining on a gas burner. It is next dipped into nitrate of cerium solution and again dried and calcined, this treatment being essential, as the great heat radiation is due to the cerium salt. The completed mantle may even be dropped on the ground without breaking. In use, it is suspended over a blue flame, six in a row in an open-front stove form of radiator being an effective arrangement; and it heats quickly, making the best use of gas heat by radiating a large part of it horizontally. The bright glow of the mantles gives an attractive and cheerful appearance to the radiator.

There is good reason for believing that the moon was torn out of the earth, the Pacific Ocean being possibly the remaining scar, and it appears that the stony fragments Prof. T. C. Chamberlin thinks may have been projected into space in the great cataclysm are even now returning as meteorites. Of the two chief classes of meteorites, the stony ones are found by Prof. W. H. Pickering to be all explained by this theory, while some of the iron ones may have had the same origin. Unlike the stony meteorites, however, the metallic ones seem to be associated with comets and star showers, coming from more distant regions of space, and falling with greater velocity. The meteoric stones and irons are about equally represented in museums. Many more stones are actually seen to fall, however, and as they soon decompose and are not easily recognized, they may have been more numerous in the past than now. Of the 28 elements found in meteorites, all are terrestrial.

An astonishing variation in the efficiency of files has been shown by a new testing machine. Five files were worn out in almost exactly the same number of strokes—about 110,

000,—but the amounts worn away were respectively 1.4, 11.5, 18, 23.5 and 38.3 cubic inches. The variations are more marked on cast-iron than on steel. Various factors determine the cutting efficiency, but with differences so great the use of a poor file may change a profitable piece of machine work into a losing one. There is evidently room for progress in the scientific making of the old and familiar file, as well as in their grading.

The heating of a green house by the sun is usually explained by the fact that glass permits the passage of light rays, but is almost impenetrable to heat rays so that as the light falling upon the enclosed objects is converted into heat and partially reflected, the reflected rays cannot escape through the glass. Thus the heat accumulates. To test this long established theory, Prof. R. W. Wood blackened two pasteboard boxes, and covered one with a plate of salt, which readily conducts both light and heat, and the other with glass. The salt-roofed box became even warmer than the other, this being true also when the heat was first filtered from sunshine through glass. The conclusion is that the ground and other objects are heated by the incident rays, and that this heat is then spread by connection currents, but, as the confined air cannot mix and circulate with the outer air, it concentrates a larger amount of heat.

A remedy for faulty acoustic properties in large halls has been discovered by Gustave Lyon after long research. The great hall of the Trocadero, the largest in Paris, is a notorious bad example, and the echo heard in some parts of the hall, especially at the president's box, made it almost impossible to understand a speaker. The treatment applied has given a wonderful improvement. The surfaces giving the echoes were first located by an ingenious method, and then received a double covering of pieces of cloth spaced a few inches apart. While the double cloth was found to be effective, the reason that the single cloth does not deaden the echo is yet to be learned. The mine-testing laboratory established at Lievin, Department Bas-de-Calais France, has been provided with a first-cost allowance of \$70,000, with an annual appropriation of \$15,000. Greater safety in mining is sought by a study of coal dust explosions and their prevention, the control of the stability of explosives, mine lamps and electrical apparatus, safety and rescue appliances, and all other pertinent problems. Special attention will be given to the investigation of serious mining accidents in other countries as well as in France.

A Happy Father
is soon turned to a sad one if he has to walk the floor every night with a crying baby. McGee's Baby Elixir will make the child well,—soothe its nerves, induce healthy, normal slumber. Best for disordered bowels and sour stomach—all teething babies need it. Pleasant to take, sure, and safe, contains no harmful drugs. Price 25c and 50 cents per bottle. Sold by Ruhser's City Pharmacy.

Special Small Ads.
Advertisements under this head, not exceeding 5 lines, will be inserted at 50c per month, or 5 cents per line for less than one month.

All kinds of Blanks for U. S. Land Filings—Homestead, Timber and Mineral blanks—may be had at the Ledger office; also deeds mortgages, mining locations, proof of labor and other legal blanks kept for sale.

Mining Signals on cloth, required to be posted in all mines, for sale at the Ledger office.

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White Leghorn Roosters for Breeding \$1 to \$1.50 each. Jasper Johnson, Ione.

Acknowledgment blanks for notaries, specially printed for Amador county, may be had at the Ledger office. Price 50c per packet of 50.

Furnished Rooms to let; inquire at Ledger office.

Copies of the license ordinance of the City of Jackson in pamphlet form may be had at the Ledger office; price 15c. each.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping on the Mason tract. Apply at this office.

For Sale—Lot of benches, formerly used in Webb hall; 6 and 8 feet long; suitable for show place, churches, etc. Will be sold cheap; apply at Ledger office.

RAILROADS wants young men for telegraph and station service; good positions guaranteed. Address Telegraph dept., Hibernia building, Market and Jones sts., San Francisco.

Pioneer flour is the best; have no other.

DAILY BATH INJURIOUS.

Cherished Custom of Anglo-Saxon Race Knocked on the Head.
One of the most cherished traditions of the British race, the "cold tub every morning," is mercilessly criticised by Dr. J. H. Clarke of London in "Vital Economy; or, How to Conserve Your Strength," published recently.

Dr. Clarke contends that in the matter of health we are enslaved by words and phrases. "The pores of the skin" is a phrase at the shrine of which many feeble folk are sacrificing the last flicker of their energy in the daily morning tub. "Plenty of fresh air" is another tyrant which has claimed numberless victims.

"I once lost a good patient, who was always ailing, by cutting off his daily morning tub," says Dr. Clarke. "He grew strong and put on weight, and it is one of his delights to shock his friends by telling them how many years it is since he had a bath!" Too much soaping and scrubbing, according to Dr. Clarke, remove the lubricating material secreted in the glands of the skin to make it soft and supple, and the removal leaves the skin more sensitive to atmospheric changes.

The skin is a self cleansing organ. By soaking the body the self cleansing cells absorb water, swell up and die.

"One has only to rub oneself after a bath and they come off in little rolls. These do not consist of dirt, as is the popular idea, but of dead skin cells. I often tell people that it is quite possible for them to wash themselves dirty. They remove so much of the protecting surface that they give the dirt a real chance of getting into their skins."

Dr. Clarke recommends as a substitute for a bath a folded towel, wetted in the center and passed rapidly all over the body. This will "open the pores" sufficiently without entailing any shock.

WOMEN BUTCHERS.

An Unusual Feminine Occupation Followed in Paraguay.

The butchers in all parts of Paraguay are women. In the public slaughter houses the cattle are dispatched by men. This is the only part of the work done by men. The animal is skinned and otherwise prepared by women who are dexterous in the use of the saw and knife. It is served out to the customers by women—not generally by weight, but by the piece—and the price is very low.

Women of all ages act the part of butchers. Some are young and pretty, others old and wrinkled. The women are great bargainers and keen to pull a new arrival almost to pieces in the hope of securing his custom. These women butchers earn good wages, and many of those in business on their own account acquire modest fortunes.

The cause of this state of things is the heroic war waged by Paraguay more than thirty years ago against the overwhelming forces of Brazil, the Argentine Republic and Uruguay combined. This war, which lasted five years, bore many similar points of resemblance to the recent Boer war. It ended in the almost total annihilation of the able-bodied male population of the country.

When the war was over the people had been reduced to the most abject poverty and were on the verge of starvation. Worse still, owing to the destruction of the male population, perfect anarchy prevailed, and all the work formerly performed by males fell on the fair sex. They rebuilt the houses which had been burned down, tilled the fields and wove for themselves rough homespun clothing from the cotton grown in their own fields.

The Same Old Way.

Miss Madeline Edison, daughter of Thomas A. Edison, is said to be following in her father's footsteps as an inventor. For several years she has been his comrade in working out experiments in electricity. As her own invention she has put on the market an automobile map.

NEEDLEWORK NOTES.

Whenever possible, one should mend woolen clothing with the ravelings of the goods. This makes a much neater mend, and if neatly done the rent will be almost invisible.

When sewing a collar to a waist do not allow any fullness to occur across the back of the waist, unless the waist is designed for it. If the neck has stretched a little and is too large for the band let the fullness come from the front of the waist to a little in front of the shoulder seam.

For a handy needlebook a piece of blue satin ribbon eight inches long and two inches wide is pointed at each end and finished with a small blue silk tassel. It is then stitched to a second piece of ribbon the same size and sewed across to form three small needle pockets. Into the three pockets are thrust small papers of needles.

White cotton crape is a serviceable and pretty material for the house wrapper. It can be made rather full if the fullness is supplied by having numerous tucks in the waist portion. The wrapper is made in an empire mode with the girdle placed below the bust line. Any dainty trimming in blue or pink would be pretty. An applique of apple green or apple green lace insertion would serve nicely for outlines. For a cheap wrapper select a pink flowered lawn and make it with short sleeves, finished at the elbow with bands. Plait the shoulders and have it double breasted and collarless. Outline the neck, waist front and front seam with a lace insertion. Tie at the waist with a pink silk ribbon.

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FRIDAY.....MAY 14, 1909

LOCAL EDITORIAL COLUMN.

BY CLUBBING OFFER

We have made arrangements with the Bulletin—the leading afternoon daily of San Francisco, by which we are enabled to offer a daily paper with the Ledger for \$3. The regular price of the Bulletin is \$3.50 per year; and the subscription to the Ledger is \$2 per year. We are enabled to offer both papers for \$3 per year, in advance. This is 50c less than the regular subscription of the Bulletin alone. This places a good daily newspaper and the Ledger within the reach of every family in Amador county. No such liberal offer was ever made to our readers. It should be taken advantage of at once, as the offer is made for a limited time only. It is liable to be withdrawn any time. We shall distribute a number of sample copies of the Bulletin throughout the county, and also endeavor to send a solicitor to canvass for subscriptions in this clubbing offer. Any person can have a sample copy of the Bulletin by calling at this office, or we will send a copy through the mail to any person desiring same. Don't delay taking advantage of this great offer.

The grumbler is a pest. Such a man can cause a dozen men an hour to feel dissatisfied with themselves and their surroundings. A cheerful man is an angel, and a grumbler is a devil.

It is a great credit to a Spin that she can remember anything, not being in a position to say, like her married sister, "That was the year Willie was born," or "It happened the summer Jimmie cut his teeth."

Headnote: The big pompadours and mass of curls are going out: The style now is for a girl to wear her hair on the back of her head, projecting out so far that she has to turn a corner as cautiously as a wagon hauling telegraph pole.

This insurgent move you hear so much about in congress is no novelty; every family has an insurgent or two, although, perhaps, they are known by another name.

Subject for discussion at to-night's meeting of the Lancaster Literary Society: "Resolved, That when a man goes with a girl, he should marry her within two years."

Many people are curious to know about peculiar things. For instance, the writer is curious to know if a barber gives his wife the fee he collects for shaving a dead man.

You hear a thousand things every day that are "good for you," but there is nothing quite so good for you as a refusal to worry. That's the real secret of health and happiness.

Every man is disposed to think he is a lion, and that all the other men are sheep.

A woman does enjoy telling how many times she sifts the flour in making a cake.

The natural way is the best way. Any interference with nature will result in trouble.

Nothing suits a man better than to see a worthless boy come out and "make a man" of himself.

Generally when a man denies a marrying story it is because there is another woman in the case.

A girl is willing for her mother to wash her other articles of clothing, but her shirt waists must go to the laundry.

There isn't a great deal to be said in favor of whiskers in general, but the Japanese seem to grow the hardest looking crop.

Every time you tell a bad story on your neighbors, it's a pity some one doesn't say to you: "Well, you have no room to talk!"

If a girl will tell a man every rod that he is the finest driver she ever saw, he will hitch up and take her riding seven times a week.

A newly married man in town, whose wife never learned to cook decently, is suffering with a codfish ball in his verminiform appendix.

"When a man first gets married," said a man to-day, "everything is all right. Then, after he has been married awhile, everything is all wrong."

A man laughs when he is amused; a woman laughs when she thinks she ought to.

About the ugliest creature on earth is a tall slim boy wearing spectacles.

Most men have the notion that their wives do not care much for them.

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strong, durable, comfortable garments for workingmen

Hotel Arrivals

National: Thursday—W A Salisbury, Pine Grove; John Purvis M D, Oakland; J M Hartzberg, San Francisco; Clarence Jarvis, Sutter Creek; S Duncan, Sacramento; Capt. Webster, Geo. Grey, Stockton; H Hackett, F B Winchell, San Francisco; L Fisher, M P Werry, Electra.

Friday—W H Weaver, Alameda, Henry Morris, Oakland; G L Gray and wife, Mokelumne Hill; D W Graves, Santa Cruz; D Morris, Sacramento; Paul Koch, A T Searle, Lodi; E Canut, San Francisco; W H Norris, Preston School.

Saturday—J H Newell, G L Hill, E L Andrews, San Francisco; E J Post, Henrietta Post, Sutter Creek; H Weinroth, San Francisco; W P Temple, Ed O'Neil, J D Cox, Pacific T. and T. Co., W Van Selbury, New Orleans; T H James, San Francisco; O A Mandell, Tel. Co.

Sunday—W D Duke and wife, R B Ralph, Latrobe; E B Henley, W H Kline, J S Roberts and wife, San Francisco; D W Calden, West Point; L J Wertheimer, M C Laude, San Francisco.

Monday—A Hopper, Albert Garaventa, Geo. Lime, San Francisco; E C Baker, Electra.

Tuesday—Geo. R Acker, Stockton; P Pappi, San Francisco; B F Edward, Oakland; W E Gillham, H M Grim and wife, Oakland; G G McDonald, C G Gall, Stockton; C H Hardy, St. Louis; A Johns, Electra.

Wednesday—W J Surrytime, San Francisco; J O Skinner and wife, Stanley Holley, Stockton; Mrs D Pitts, Santa Rosa; Prouse, Stockton; T H Lyne, Sacramento; R M Miller, Martell; A Hopper, San Francisco.

Globe: Thursday—C M Burleson and wife, W T Robinson and wife, Mokelumne Hill; Will Rich, Placerville; Fred A Krath, Copper Hill; Laurence C White, Amador City.

Friday—L W Johnson, Stockton; Hans Weirich, San Francisco; M J White, J M Dumas, Sacramento.

Saturday—J J Ekel, Plymouth; Nellie Hanley, Antelope; Grace Durene, Middle Fork; Louis Nirenthal, Camp Seco; A Woolfork, Electra; D Dondero, Reno.

Sunday—E C Harwood, San Francisco; M L Thomas, Sacramento; G Nuner and wife, Mokelumne Hill; John Steiner, Plymouth.

Monday—R F Sowden, Miss J McNamara, A E Gartlin, Jone; J A Thornton and wife, G Lieore, Frank Burke, J J Kirvan, San Francisco; P Shannon and wife, Sacramento; W Freeman, Stockton; J F Hutchison, Burke, Idaho; Chas. W Ramsey, Angels.

Tuesday—C Murton, Sacramento; Mrs Smith, Defender; E J Fitzgerald, Chicago; F A Orr, Plymouth.

Wednesday—L Katz, O B Myers, San Francisco; Dennis O'Day, A McBain, Amador; F Menisini, San Francisco.

Whooping Cough

"In February our daughter has the whooping cough. Mr Lane, of Hartland, recommended Chamberlain's cough remedy and said it gave his customers the best of satisfaction. We found it as he said, and can recommend it to anyone having children troubled with whooping cough," says Mrs A. Goss, of Durand, Mich. For sale by Jackson Drug Store, Spagnoli, prop.

Not one woman in a hundred has a nice looking back. She either needs a bustle or nature gave her one too large.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney honorable in all business transactions financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

Walding, Kinnam & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood, and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

With all respect to the missionaries, who are very good people, we never yet saw one that we would care to eat.

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One of the things daughter learns long before her a, b, c's, is that mother had a chance to marry better.

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A few Reasons Why we are Growing so Fast.

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The school you will eventually attend

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Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office at Sacramento, Cal.
April 12, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Willis E. Hoss of Defender, Calif., who, on Dec 3, 1903, made H. E., No. 7614, for E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and Lot 3, Section 2, Township 7 N., Range 13 E., Mount Diablo Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five years proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before U. S. Commissioner for Amador county, Calif., at his office in Jackson, Calif., on the 22nd day of May 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses, Arthur E. Lesley, Walter R. Webster, James Shafer and A. H. A. Burbank, all of Defender, Calif.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, Register.

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Notice of Selection

Under Act of June 4, 1897.

(39 Stats., 36)
United States Land Office at Sacramento, State of California.

To Whom It May Concern:
Notice is hereby given that the Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Company has filed in this office its lien selection under Act of June 4, 1897, (30 Stats., 36) for the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and Lot 1 of Sec. 33, T. 5 N., R. 10 E., M. D. M.

A copy of this notice has been conspicuously posted in this office for the inspection of persons interested and the public generally.

During the five weeks' period of publication of this notice, or any time thereafter, and before final approval and certification, this office will receive protests or contests as to any of the tracts applied for, and transmit same to the General Land Office.

Dated, Sacramento, Calif., April 12, 1909.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, Register.
WILL A. NEWCOM, Receiver.
Date of first publication April 16, 1909.

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Write us today and we will arrange your trip for you, and remember this will not cost you one cent. You are our guests.

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Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Agostino Biasotti, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Agostino Biasotti, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at the law office of Wm. G. Snyder, at Jackson, Amador county, Calif., the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said Amador county.

Dated, April 13, 1909.
H. E. POTTER, Administrator of the estate of said deceased.

Wm. G. Snyder, attorney for administrator.

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